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In the application of:)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 3, 2004 containing a restriction requirement for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants kindly request entry of the current amendments and consideration of the remarks herein.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the Claim Listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.